

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF PAGE 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE May 22, 2000		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 08-00NV12101.000	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)					
6. ISSUED BY CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) CODE			
U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office P.O. Box 98518 North Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518		U.S. Department of Energy Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office P.O. Box 30307 North Las Vegas, NV 89036-0307			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and Zip Code)				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				DE-RP 08-00NV12101	
				9B. DATED (See Item 11) 3/30/00	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ ORDER	
CODE		FACILITY CODE		10B. DATED	

11. THIS ITEM APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers _____ is extended, _____ is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods.

(a)

By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment;

(b)

By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or

(c)

By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers.

FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.	
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority). THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.	
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, Etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).	
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:	
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority):	
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.	

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible).

This Amendment is issued to provide changes, corrections, and additions to Request for Proposal DE-RP08-00NV12101.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or Print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER	
		Jerri J. Adams, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. Date Signed	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. Date Signed
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

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SECTION K

Section K.13 I (c) (3) Certificate of Monetary Exemption. Change the \$25 million in sentence one to \$50 million.

SECTION L

Section L.1 (f) (4) in the first sentence, delete the words in parentheses as follows: “(except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)).”

Section L.4 (e) (2) Change the second sentence to read: “These must be related to operations similar to the Statement of Work contained in Section C of the RFP.” We are deleting the words previously at the end of that sentence which were “...with emphasis on managing nuclear facility operations.”

Section L.6 (e) Exchanges with Offerors. Delete this paragraph entirely and replace with the following:

“Section L.6 (e) Interview Rules of Engagement. The “Ground Rules for Offeror’s Interviews” are included as ATTACHMENT H, Section L of this RFP. The Offeror’s are also advised that the following provides the *anticipated* number of questions the Offeror may expect at the interviews:

Group Interview It is *anticipated* that there will be four initial questions, two of which will be provided ahead of time in ATTACHMENT H, of this amendment. In addition, there may be three final questions.

General Manager Interview It is *anticipated* that the General Manager may be asked three initial questions and two final questions.

Interview 1 Interview 1 will focus on Management and Integration. There are *anticipated* to be two initial questions and one additional question.

Interview 2 Interview 2 will focus on Technical. It is *anticipated* there may be two initial questions and one additional question.

Interview 3 Interview 3 will focus on Licensing. There are *anticipated* to be three initial questions and one additional question.

For those questions identified in ATTACHMENT H, the Offeror may utilize presentation material. Five copies of any presentations must be provided to the SEB voting members. While presentation material will not count as a part of the 200 page limit for Volume II of the proposal, the only presentation material which may be provided to the SEB is the material that is actually covered in the presentation itself.

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SECTION L-ATTACHMENT E PAST PERFORMANCE – OFFEROR’S PAST
PERFORMANCE REFERENCE INFORMATION WORKSHEET AND
QUESTIONNAIRE

Add page 3 to ATTACHMENT E, attached hereto

SECTION L-ATTACHMENT H – GROUND RULES FOR OFFEROR’S
INTERVIEWS, attached hereto

End of amendment 003

SECTION L-ATTACHMENT E
PAST PERFORMANCE PACKAGE – OFFEROR’S PAST PERFORMANCE
REFERENCE INFORMATION WORKSHEET AND QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

1. Experience Modification Rate
2. Lost Time Frequency Rate
3. Loss runs for the past three years
4. Recordable incident Rate
5. OSHA violations for the past 3 years
6. OSHA 200 log and C2’s for the past 3 years
7. Standard Industry Code (SIC)

SECTION L – ATTACHMENT H

GROUND RULES FOR OFFEROR'S INTERVIEWS

These interviews are a part of the SEB's evaluation process as described in Section M.4 of the RFP, and will be scored.

Each offeror will be asked an identical set of questions to assess key personnel understanding of and ability to integrate and accomplish the requirements of the statement of work, with emphasis on their approach for management and integration, their technical approach, and their transition plan. Select questions will be posted on the Internet in advance. At the time of the interviews, SEB members will not have yet reviewed proposals other than for purposes of ensuring they have met the qualification factor and to ensure that none of the SEB has any conflicts of interest.

All key personnel present may participate in the group interview as well as the closing statement. Those in attendance who are not key personnel may not participate in the interviews nor the closing statement. The individual interviews will be focused. The first will focus on management and integration, the second on technical issues, and the third on technical licensing questions. Cross-disciplinary questions also may be posed in these interviews. The offeror will select which of their key personnel participates in which of these individual interviews. The interviewees will see their initial questions at the times noted below.

Time limits will be strictly adhered to. The timekeeper will be a DOE SEB appointee. Some questions will be provided to the interviewee(s) verbally and in writing at the beginning of their interview session so they can allocate their time appropriately. A few minutes will be allowed for planning answers, and a note pad will be provided for this purpose. Time also will be allocated for the SEB to ask additional questions, which will be identical for all offerors, after the interviewee(s) have answered the initial questions. There will be a marker board, flip chart and overhead projector available for use by the interviewee(s). Use of cell phones and pagers will not be permitted during the interviews. Since we are evaluating the offeror's understanding of the requirements in the Statement of Work, written materials may not be referenced during the quiet time and while answering the interview questions.

The SEB will not clarify for the offeror any of the interview questions. Only SEB voting members will evaluate the interviews, although there may be some ex-officio SEB members in the room. An audio tape recording will be made of each interview session, and a copy of the tape will be provided to the respective offeror. These interview sessions will not constitute "discussions," as defined in FAR Part 15, nor will they obligate the Government to conduct discussions or solicit or entertain any revisions to the offer.

GROUP INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following two questions will be two of the four questions asked during the initial questions.

Question 1: What are the strengths/weaknesses (include your bases) of our 2000 Repository Safety Strategy, including the safety case? What are your recommendations for improvement?

Question 2: What are the biggest challenges the program faces? How will you address them if you are selected.